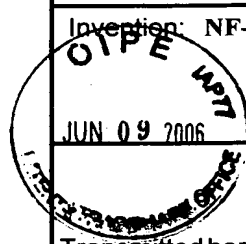


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Invention: **NF-kB INHIBITORS AND USES THEREOF**



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
UNDER 35 USC 121**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 15, 2006, Applicants elect Group II, Claims 24 to 56 and 61 to 90. The election is without traverse.


In reference to Group II, Applicants elect Group A, method of inhibiting inflammation. Claims 24 to 30, 40, 41, 43, 44 and 45 read on this species. The election is made with traverse because Group II claims relate to specific compounds which inhibition of degradation of NF-kB or its kinase. Reconsideration is requested.

Applicants are aware of U.S. Patent No. 6,410,516 claiming inhibition of NF-kB, generally as a concept.

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An Office Action on the merits is requested.

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